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WAXMAN PROMOTES FREE IMMUNIZATION FOR CHILDREN

Congressman Henry A. Waxman has urged every parent to make sure that his or her children have been vaccinated against all the dangerous childhood diseases. The congressman pointed out that at Los Angeles County Health Clinics vaccinations for pre-school and school-age youngsters are absolutely free.

"No parent has an excuse for neglecting to have children vaccinated against measles, polio, diphtheria, tetanus, whooping cough, rubella and mumps. Immunization is free, fast, safe, relatively painless and convenient," Waxman said.

EVENING IMMUNIZATION CLINICS

There will be a special evening immunization clinic at the Hollywood-Wilshire Health Clinic, 5205 Melrose Avenue (west of Western) on Thursday, September 18th from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm.

The back-to-school evening immunization clinic at the Normandy Recreation Center, 1550 S. Normandy (south of Pico) will be held Thursday, September 25th from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm.

In addition to the special evening sessions, children can be vaccinated or receive other health services at the Hollywood-Wilshire Clinic, 5205 Melrose Avenue (west of Western), Monday through Friday, 8:30 - 10:30am and 1:00-3:00 pm.

Waxman said,

"As Chairman of the House Health Subcommittee I have worked very hard to get federal money so that Los Angeles can run a top-notch immunization program without charging parents a cent. The fight against childhood diseases will not be won unless parents cooperate by bringing children to a

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County health clinic or to their own family doctor. We must remember that each of these diseases can result in serious complications and, in rare cases, can even cause death. Our children deserve to be protected."

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